

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
ETIENNE DE FONTENAY ET AL.) : Examiner: Thomas J. Williams
Application No.: 10/824,892) : TC/Art Unit: 3683
Filed: April 15, 2004) : Confirmation No.: 7316
For: HYDROELASTIC BALL JOINT) : June 9, 2008

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2008, for one month, from May 7, 2008, up to and including June 7, 2008. The extension fee of \$120.00 is paid herewith. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 06-1205. This response is filed together with a Request for Continued Examination and the required fee.

Applicants thank the Examiner for his time during a telephonic interview Applicants' attorney on June 6, 2008.

In response to the Office Action, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 2; and
- Remarks are presented starting on page 8.